GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4675
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UIDSSMT
Patil Shri Pratik Prakashbapu

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received the alternative projects from Maharashtra for including Latur Under Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns; and

(b) if so, the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) in its meeting held on 8.6.2006 approved 6 projects in Latur town under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) with an estimated cost of Rs.10857.00 lakh and Additional Central Assistance (ACA) amounting to Rs.4342.80 lakh has been released to the State. The details of projects sanctioned and funds released are given in the Annexure.

However, State Government has requested to replace one of the sanctioned projects with another project having same cost. The request of the State Government being not in accordance with the scheme guidelines has not been agreed to and Ministry of Finance has withdrawn the earlier released amount for the project from the State Government.